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ATTY. DOCKET: P01,0402

In re application of: Andreas Hofstetter

Serial No.: 10/009,397

GROUP ART UNIT: 2157

Filed: February 25, 2002

EXAMINER: B. Burgess

For: "NETWORK, INTERPRETER FOR SUCH A NETWORK,  
AND METHOD FOR OPERATING A NETWORK" CONFIRMATION NO: 2404

## RESPONSE C AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents  
 PO Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*20	MINUS	**20	X	( ) X 25.00 ( ) X 50.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	*3	MINUS	3	X	( ) X 100.00 ( ) X 200.00		
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$180.00 ( ) \$360.00 ONE TIME		
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT			\$0.00

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Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ months so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_\_\_. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Steven H. Noll

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Signature

February 16, 2006

DATE



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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005 ("OA"),  
Applicant responds as follows and respectfully requests reconsideration of this  
application.

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**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**